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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 2313 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rebuilding Lives - Curbing The Opioid Crisis Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Building Live LLC located at 1209 Browning Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90037.

The \$4.9 million request will serve 75 with housing and job training to become sustainable, tax paying District 37 citizens.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the impact of substance use disorders (SUD), including opioids, on 75+ individuals residing in District 37, by providing integrated services, supportive housing, and employment training as a continuum of recovery to facilitate self-sufficiency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove Member of Congress